

Charles Drawbaugh Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event

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In Cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Education

Purpose of Event

The ability to conduct official business in a fair, orderly, and timely manner with use of parliamentary law is an invaluable tool. FFA activities are an integral part of the instructional program in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education. The Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event encourages students to learn to effectively participate in a business meeting using proper parliamentary law and to assist in the development of their leadership skills.

Common Core and State Core Curriculum Content Standards (CCCS)

Through Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education, FFA helps students meet the Common Core Standards and State Core Curriculum Content Standards. The Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event teaches students in areas such as English Language Arts, and Social Studies standards. Some examples of how the Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event is meeting these standards are:

Students will: adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

- Through Agricultural Education, students learn to adapt speech to communicate effectively in a variety of ways, such as running a meeting by the rules of parliamentary law. [SL.11-12.6. English Language Art: Speaking and Listening – Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas]

All students will acquire the skills needed to be active, informed citizens who value diversity and promote cultural understanding by working collaboratively to address the challenges that are inherent in living in an interconnected world.

- Through the Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event, students are able to become active, informed citizens who can work together through democratic practices to make compromises and create solutions. [6.3 – Social Studies: Active Citizenship in the 21st Century]

Rules of Event

All Career Development Events will follow the general rules, which are published in the NJ State FFA Activity Guide (Form 7.000). This event has four (4) phases: Phase I - Written Exam (30 minutes); Phase II - Team Demonstration (10 minutes); Phase III- Oral Questions (6 questions plus 2 additional minutes); Phase IV - Minutes of Meeting (20 minutes). This event requires six (6) team members. For more information about this event, [click here](#) to consult the [National FFA Career Development Event Handbook](#).

Scoring for the New Jersey Event

Phase I - Written Exam - 100 points
Phase II -Team Presentation - 670 points
Phase III - Oral Question - 135 points
Phase IV - Minutes - 45 points

Total Team - 950 points

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